

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 : (Canceled)

Claim 6 : (Currently Amended) A display unit, comprising: a display region constituted of twenty-four illuminating display segments each of which has a triangular display surface, said display region consisting of a quadrangular central region and a ~~quadrangular and~~ quadrangular, annular peripheral region surrounding said central region, said central region having two quadrangular portions longitudinally arranged side-by-side, each of said two quadrangular portions consisting of four of said display segments, said peripheral region consisting of sixteen of said display segments.

Claim 7 : (Currently Amended) The display unit according to claim 6, wherein said display region ~~has a shape of~~ is shaped as a parallelogram as a whole.

Claim 8 : (Currently Amended) The display unit according to claim 7, wherein said peripheral region comprises: first and third regions which are arranged on upper and lower sides of said central region, respectively, and each of which consists of three of said display segments linearly arranged; and second and fourth regions which are arranged on left and right sides of said central region, respectively, and each of which consists of five of said display segments linearly arranged.

Claim 9 : (Currently Amended) The display unit according to claim 6, wherein ~~a display~~ said display surface of each of said display segments ~~has a same shape~~

is ~~shaped~~ as a right-angled, isosceles and ~~isosceles~~ triangle, and wherein the display region ~~has a~~
~~shape of~~ is shaped as a rectangle as a whole.

Claim 10 : (Previously Presented) The display unit according to
claim 6, wherein each of said display segments is a light emitting diode element.